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In re the application of)

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Serial No. 10/761,641)

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IMPROVED PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING PHENOL AND)
KETONE USING NEUTRALIZING)
BASE)

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner: C. O. Nwaonicha

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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